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SERIAL NUMBER FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. TRICH201LH 08/100.019 07/30/93 TRICE EXAMINER 21M1/0401 TUTCARTIUNITN PAPER NUMBER SPRUNG HORN KRAMER & WOODS 660 WHITE PLAINS ROAD, 4TH FL. 22 TARRYTOWN NY 10591-5144 2101 DATE MAILED@4/01/97 This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS. This application has been examined Responsive to communication filed on 2-20-97 This action is made final. A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire ______ month(s), ______ days from the date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133 Part ! THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION: 2. Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948. 1. Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. 4. Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152. 5. Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION ____ are pending in the application. 1. Claims___ / -8 Of the above, claims _____ are withdrawn from consideration. 2. Claims have been cancelled. 3. Claims ____ 4. SClaims ________ 5. Claims 6. Claims____ are subject to restriction or election requirement. 7. This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes. 8. Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action. ___. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings 9. The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on _____ are acceptable; and acceptable (see explanation or Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948). 10. The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on 2-20-97 has (have) been proposed by the examiner: disapproved by the examiner (see explanation). 11. The proposed drawing correction, filed _______, has been approved; a disapproved (see explanation). 12. Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has Deen received not been received □ been filed in parent application, serial no. ______; filed on _____ 13. Since this application apppears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213. 14. Other

EXAMINER'S ACTION